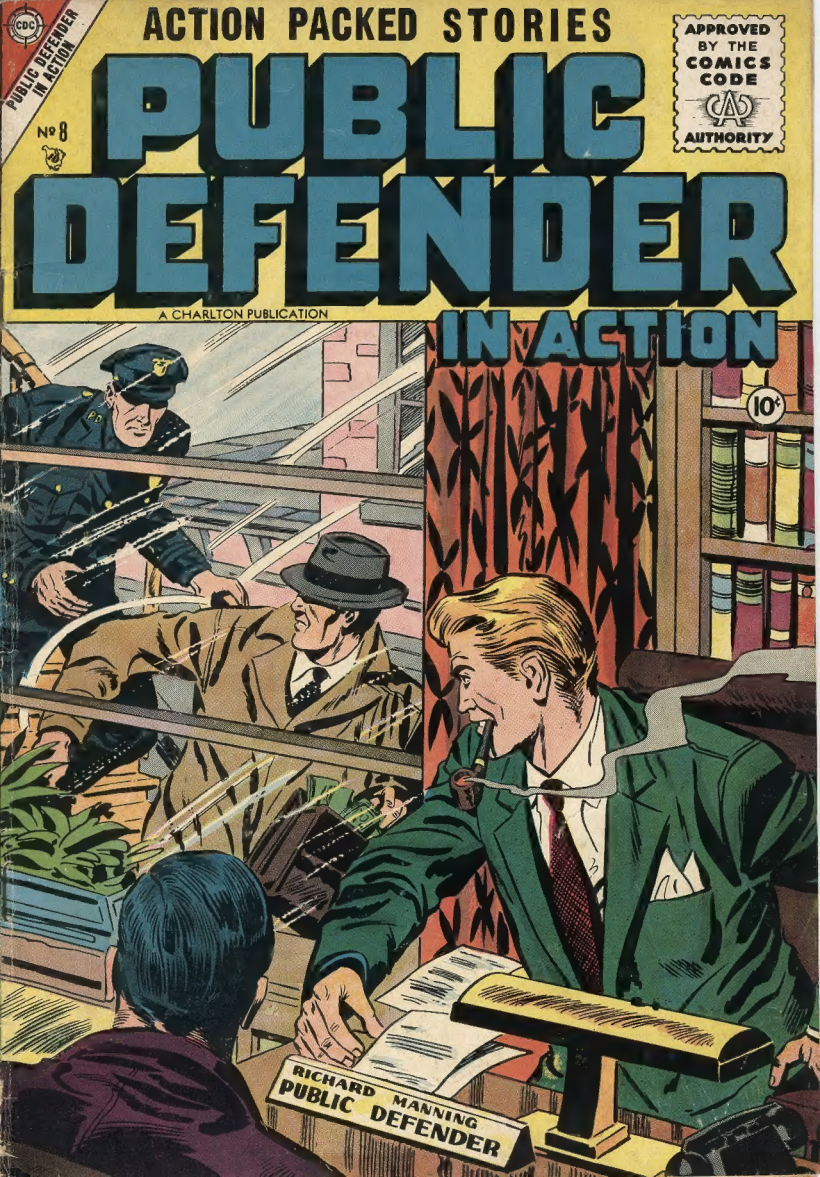
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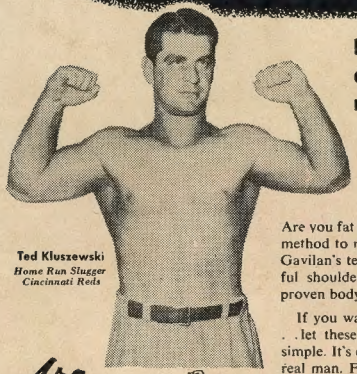

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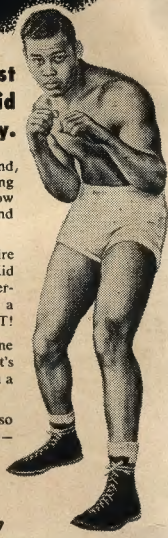

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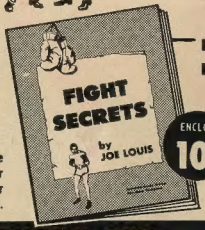

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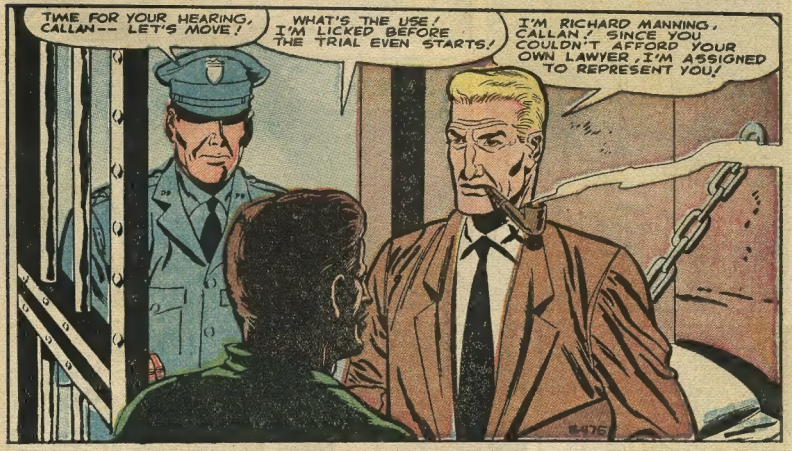
PLEAD GUILTY


TIME FOR YOUR HEARING, CALLAN-- LET'S MOVE!
WHAT'S THE USE! I'M LICKED BEFORE THE TRIAL EVEN STARTS!
I'M RICHARD MANNING, CALLAN. SINCE YOU COULDN'T AFFORD YOUR OWN LAWYER, I'M ASSIGNED TO REPRESENT YOU!

DID YOU STEAL THE MONEY FROM THE BANK? IF YOU DID AND YOU COOPERATE WITH THE STATE, I CAN GET YOU A LIGHTER SENTENCE!
COOPERATE WITH THE STATE? I DIDN'T GET A DIME OF THE MONEY BUT NO ONE WILL EVER BELIEVE THAT! I GUESS I'D BETTER PLEAD GUILTY!

I'VE REVIEWED THE CASE, CALLAN. HARRISON STARR HAS YOU PRETTY WELL SEWED UP! HE'S THE ONE WHO PREFERRED THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU!
I KNOW! I DIDN'T REALIZE I HAD A SHORTAGE UNTIL HE CALLED IN THE BANK EXAMINERS!

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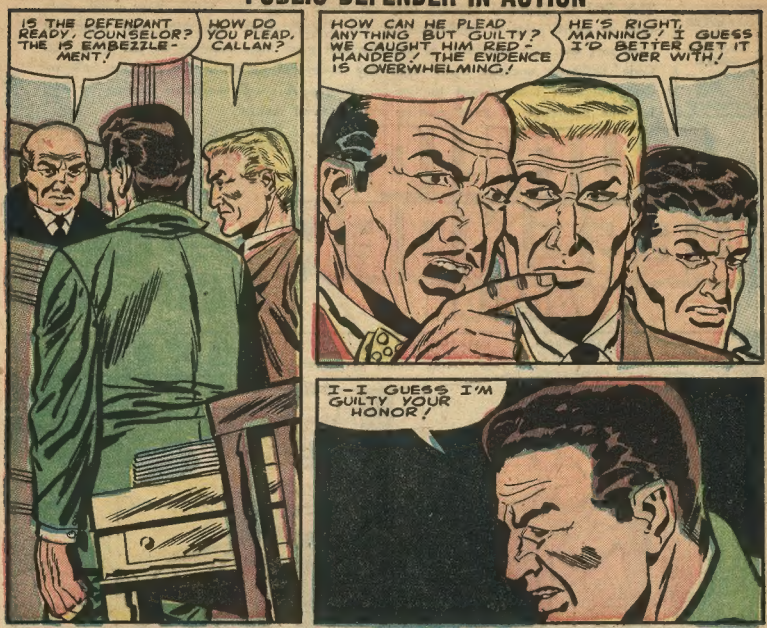
IS THE DEFENDANT READY, COUNSELOR? THE IS EMBEZZLEMENT!
HOW DO YOU PLEAD, CALLAN?
HOW CAN HE PLEAD ANYTHING BUT GUILTY? WE CAUGHT HIM RED-HANDED! THE EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING!
HE'S RIGHT, MANNING! I GUESS I'D BETTER GET IT OVER WITH!
I-I GUESS I'M GUILTY YOUR HONOR!

DICK MANNING HADN'T BEEN PUBLIC DEFENDER LONG...BUT HIS DUTY AS A STATE OFFICER WEIGHED HEAVILY ON HIM... HE DIDN'T LIKE THE SET-UP....
MY CLIENT ASSURES ME HE'S INNOCENT, YOUR HONOR! I REQUEST A CONTINUANCE PENDING AN INVESTIGATION!
WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THIS? YOU HEARD CALLAN ADMIT HIS GUILT!
CONTINUANCE GRANTED! AND, MR. STARR — DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY TO CONDEMN THE PRISONER! THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS A RIGHT TO CHECK THE FACTS!
DON'T GO TOO FAR, MANNING! WHY DON'T YOU LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE?
YOU MEAN LET CALLAN GO TO PRISON FOR A FEW YEARS, DON'T YOU? HE'S INNOCENT, STARR...AND I'M GOING TO FIND THE REAL CRIMINAL!

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I DON'T LIKE YOU, SHYSTER, AND...
THE FEELING IS MUTUAL, STARR!
BREAK IT UP! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
ABOUT FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND WHO TOOK IT! DON'T TRY THAT AGAIN, STARR! OR I'LL GET A LITTLE UNETHICAL!
THE REPORT IN THE PAPERS CARRIED THE STORY... AND ROSS CALLAN WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE GUILTY EVEN BEFORE THE TRIAL....
I DIDN'T TAKE A DIME... BUT SOMEONE GOT THE MONEY!
RELAX, ROSS! IT'S MY JOB TO DEFEND YOU... AND I'LL FIND OUT IF YOU TOOK THE MONEY OR NOT! IF YOU DID IT'S TOO BAD... IF NOT, YOU'LL GO FREE -- I'LL SEE TO THAT!
DICK MANNING'S FIRST MOVE WAS TO CHECK THE RECORDS AT THE BANK....
I HAVE A COURT ORDER AUTHORIZING ME TO LOOK AT YOUR BOOKS! I WANT TO SEE THOSE KEPT BY ROSS CALLAN!
THEY'RE OVER HERE, SIR! WILL YOU STEP THIS WAY?
YOU WON'T FIND ANYTHING THERE BUT PROOF OF HIS GUILT! WHY KNOCK YOURSELF OUT, MANNING?
IT'S MY JOB, STARR! IT DOESN'T PAY MUCH, BUT I HAVE TO DO MY BEST!
AND FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR, MY CLIENT IS INNOCENT! WHO IS GUILTY, STARR?
YOU'D BETTER WITHDRAW FROM THIS CASE, MANNING, OR I'LL BREAK YOU!

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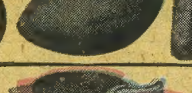

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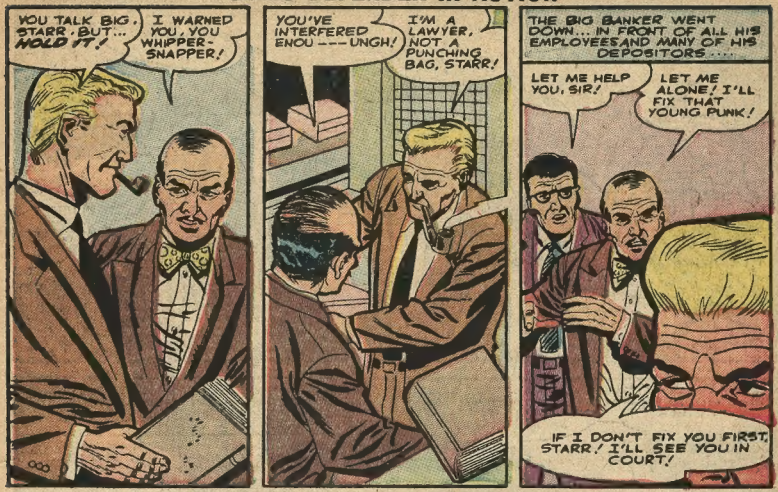
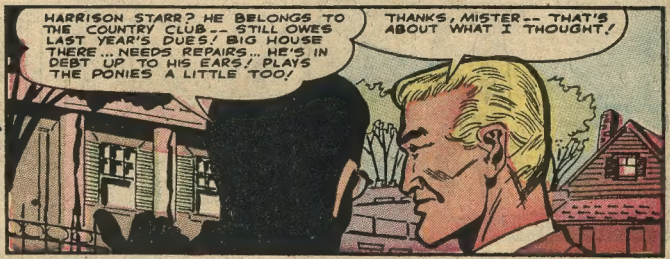

YOU TALK BIG, STARR, BUT... HOLD IT!
I WARNED YOU, YOU WHIPPER-SNAPPER!
YOU'VE INTERFERED ENOU---UNGH!
I'M A LAWYER, NOT A PUNCHING BAG, STARR!
THE BIG BANKER WENT DOWN... IN FRONT OF ALL HIS EMPLOYEES AND MANY OF HIS DEPOSITORS.....
LET ME HELP YOU, SIR!
LET ME ALONE! I'LL FIX THAT YOUNG PUNK!
IF I DON'T FIX YOU FIRST, STARR! I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT!

NEXT, DICK MANNING CHECKED ON HARRISON STARR'S CREDIT AND MODE OF LIVING... HE WAS SURPRISED AT WHAT HE LEARNED...


HARRISON STARR? HE BELONGS TO THE COUNTRY CLUB -- STILL OWES LAST YEAR'S DUES! BIG HOUSE THERE... NEEDS REPAIRS... HE'S IN DEBT UP TO HIS EARS! PLAYS THE PONIES A LITTLE TOO!
THANKS, MISTER -- THAT'S ABOUT WHAT I THOUGHT!

HI, AL! I DROPPED IN FOR A GINGER ALE... AND A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT HARRISON STARR!
THAT LUSH? HE OWES ME A BILL AND CLARKY, THE BOOKIE, HAS BEEN AFTER HIM FOR WEEKS!

DICK MANNING WAS GETTING A FAST-- AND UGLY-- PICTURE OF STARR'S LIFE... HE HEADED HOME THAT EVENING, SATISFIED HIS CLIENT WAS INNOCENT....
THIS IS THE GUY, GET 'IM!

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HE'S SLIPPERY, DAN -- TAKE .... OOOFF!
YOU PUNKS PICKED ON THE WRONG GUY!
IF IT'S A HOLDUP, I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH --- IF IT'S A SLUG-FOR-PAY JOB, YOU DIDN'T GET PAID ENOUGH!
LET'S BEAT IT, DAN! THAT MONKEY IS TOO ROUGH!
TELL YOUR BOSS I'LL RETURN THE COMPLIMENT --- IN PERSON!
MANNING'S NEXT MOVE WAS OBVIOUS... A VISIT TO HARRISON STARR IN PERSON... IT WAS MUCH LATER AND THE HOUSE WAS DARK ....
STARR'S FAMILY IS REPORTEDLY AWAY -- BUT I HOPE HE'S HOME... IF I CAN GET HIM TO TALK TO ME, I MAY BE ABLE TO CLEAR CALLAN RIGHT AWAY!
RING!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? I TOLD YOU TO KEEP AWAY, MANNING!
COME CLEAN, STARR, YOU KNOW CALLAN DIDN'T TAKE THE MONEY!
I KNOW IT... AND YOU DO, BUT IT STOPS RIGHT THERE!
DROP THE GUN, STARR! YOU'RE IN TROUBLE ENOUGH! THIS PAPER SHOWS YOUR RECORDS OF THE AMOUNTS YOU TOOK -- AND THE DATES!
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WHAT HAPPENED, STARR? PICK THE WRONG HORSES? LIVE TOO HIGH? WHY'D YOU TAKE THE MONEY?
MY SALARY WAS PEANUTS! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A BIG SHOT AND LIVE LIKE ONE!
...BUT THE BANK DIRECTORS PAID ME PEANUTS! SO I GAVE MYSELF A RAISE.... ROSS CALLAN WILL GO TO PRISON-- I'M IN THE CLEAR!!
YOU HANDLED IT NICE, STARR! HOW'D YOU FAKE THE ENTRIES IN CALLAN'S RECORDS?
SIMPLE... I WAITED TILL THE BANK CLOSED AND DID IT THEN! NOW-- YOU KNOW THE STORY, YOU HAVE TO GO, SHYSTER!

IT WAS A SHORT FIGHT, BUT AS SHORT AS IT WAS, THE POLICE ARRIVED TO BREAK IT UP....
OKAY, MANNING, YOU PROVED YOUR POINT! DON'T KILL THE GUY BEFORE WE CAN GET HIM TO COURT!
YOU OUTSMARTED ME, MANNING! HOW'D THE COPS GET HERE?
I HEARD YOU BEFORE YOU SPOKE, STARR-- AND I LIFTED THE RECEIVER ON THE PHONE AND DIALED THE OPERATOR! I HOPED SHE'D CALL THE POLICE WHEN SHE HEARD US TALK-- AND SHE DID!
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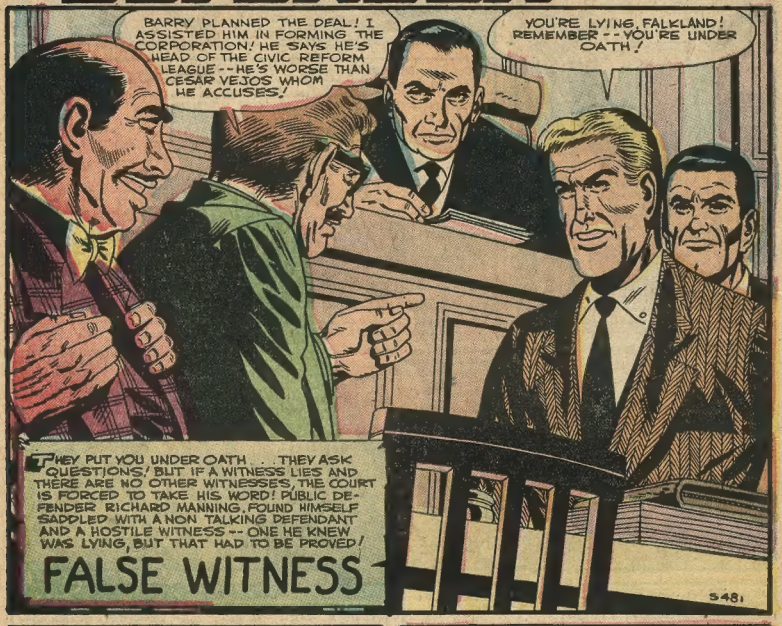
BARRY PLANNED THE DEAL! I ASSISTED HIM IN FORMING THE CORPORATION! HE SAYS HE'S HEAD OF THE CIVIC REFORM LEAGUE--HE'S WORSE THAN CESAR VEJOS WHOM HE ACCUSES!
YOU'RE LYING, FALKLAND! REMEMBER--YOU'RE UNDER OATH!
"THEY PUT YOU UNDER OATH . . THEY ASK QUESTIONS, BUT IF A WITNESS LIES AND THERE ARE NO OTHER WITNESSES, THE COURT IS FORCED TO TAKE HIS WORD! PUBLIC DEFENDER RICHARD MANNING, FOUND HIMSELF SADDLED WITH A NON TALKING DEFENDANT AND A HOSTILE WITNESS -- ONE HE KNEW WAS LYING, BUT THAT HAD TO BE PROVED!
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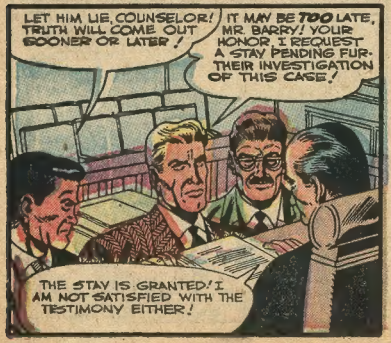
LET HIM LIE, COUNSELOR! TRUTH WILL COME OUT SOONER OR LATER!
IT MAY BE TOO LATE, MR. BARRY! YOUR HONOR, I REQUEST A STAY PENDING FURTHEIR INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE!
THE STAY IS GRANTED! I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH THE TESTIMONY EITHER!

RICHARD MANNING, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, HAD A PROBLEM--HIS CLIENT WAS OUT ON BAIL, BUT ON JOHN FALKLANDS TESTIMONY. CONVICTION LOOKED CERTAIN!
FALKLAND LIED, DICK! YOU CAN BUY HIM WITH LEAD NICKELS!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH VEJOS -- I KNOW HE'S THE ONE BEHIND THE CROOKED STOCK DEAL!
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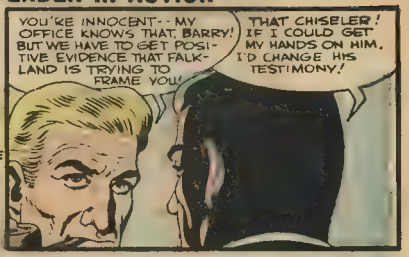
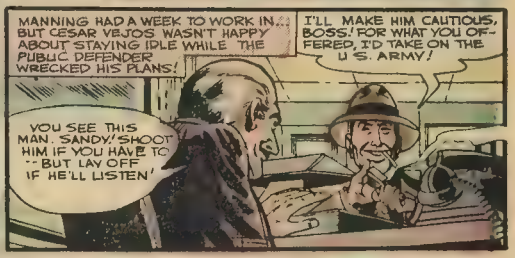
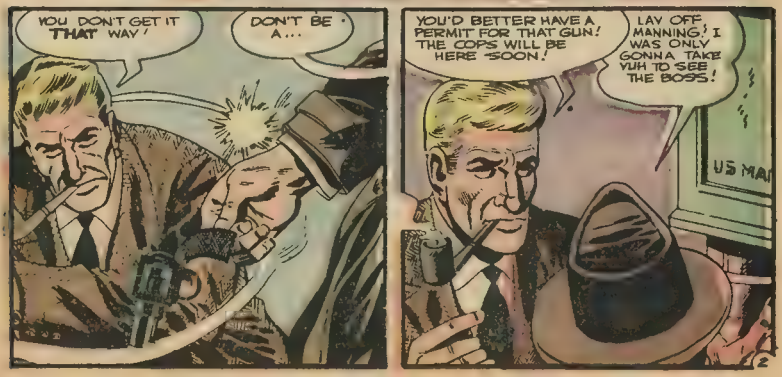
BE CAREFUL, MANNING! VEJOS CAN HIRE GUNMEN BY THE DOZEN.. AND HE WILL!
I KNOW THAT, BARRY! YOU GOT TOO CLOSE TO HIM, THAT'S ALL—SO HE FRAMED YOU ON THIS DEAL!

RICHARD MANNING'S OFFICE INVESTIGATED BIG ED BARRY'S CASE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.. AND THE HEAD OF THE CIVIC REFORM LEAGUE WAS IN THE CLEAR! BUT THERE WAS NO TANGIBLE PROOF..


YOU'RE INNOCENT-- MY OFFICE KNOWS THAT, BARRY! BUT WE HAVE TO GET POSITIVE EVIDENCE THAT FALKLAND IS TRYING TO FRAME YOU!
THAT CHISELER! IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM, I'D CHANGE HIS TESTIMONY!


MANNING HAD A WEEK TO WORK IN... BUT CESAR VEJOS WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT STAYING IDLE WHILE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WRECKED HIS PLANS!
I'LL MAKE HIM CAUTIOUS, BOSS! FOR WHAT YOU OFFERED, I'D TAKE ON THE U.S. ARMY!
YOU SEE THIS MAN, SANDY? SHOOT HIM IF YOU HAVE TO -- BUT LAY OFF IF HE'LL LISTEN!


YOU DON'T GET IT THAT WAY!
DON'T BE A...
YOU'D BETTER HAVE A PERMIT FOR THAT GUN! THE COPS WILL BE HERE SOON!
LAY OFF, MANNING! I WAS ONLY GONNA TAKE YUH TO SEE THE BOSS!
US MA

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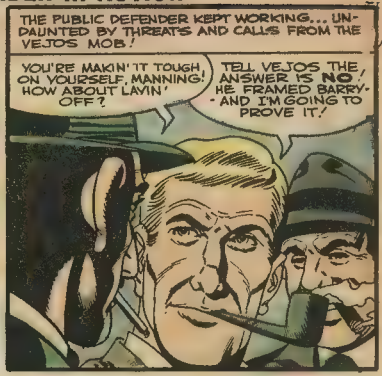
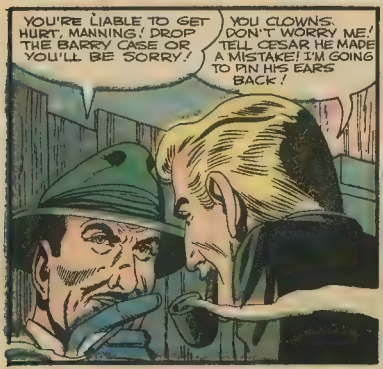
WHAT HAPPENED, MR. MANNING?
THIS GUY IS STOOGING FOR CESAR VEJOS! CHECK AND SEE IF HE HAS A PERMIT FOR A GUN! I'LL PREFER FELONIOUS ASSAULT CHARGES DOWNTOWN!


THE PUBLIC DEFENDER KEPT WORKING... UNDAUNTED BY THREATS AND CALLS FROM THE VEJOS MOB!
YOU'RE MAKIN' IT TOUGH ON YOURSELF, MANNING! HOW ABOUT LAYIN' OFF?
TELL VEJOS THE ANSWER IS NO! HE FRAMED BARRY - AND I'M GOING TO PROVE IT!


YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET HURT, MANNING! DROP THE BARRY CASE OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!
YOU CLOWNS. DON'T WORRY ME! TELL CESAR HE MADE A MISTAKE! I'M GOING TO PIN HIS EARS BACK!

TELL 'IM YOURSELF, MANNING! HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU, PERSONAL!
I HAVE A TELEPHONE, BUSTER! BUT I'LL ACCEPT THE INVITATION -- I WANT TO TALK TO HIM TOO!

HERE HE IS BOSS! I TOLD YUH I'D BRING HIM IN ...
LISTEN, YOU--- I'LL SHOVE THAT GUN DOWN YOUR THROAT IF YOU DON'T PUT IT AWAY!
RELAX, MANNING-- YOU AIN'T GOT THAT MUCH MOXIE!

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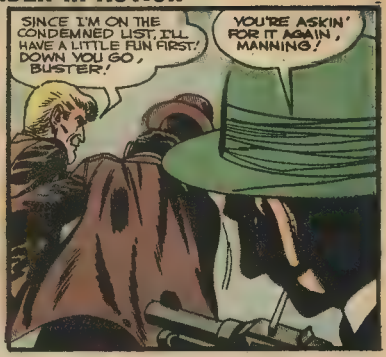
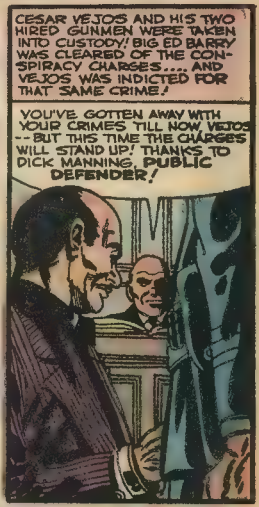
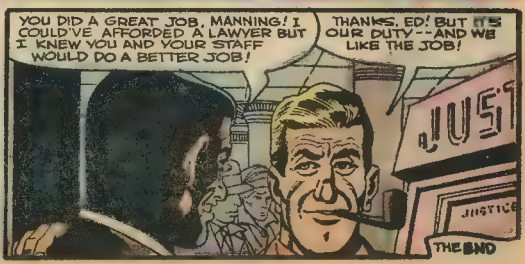
TAKE IT EASY MANNING! WE WERE JUST KIDDIN'!
I'M NOT AND I DON'T NEED A GUN FOR MEN LIKE YOU, VEJOS! ARE YOU STILL GOING AHEAD WITH THE FRAME-UP OF ED BARRY?
FRAME-UP? BARRY IS GUILTY--HE WILL HAVE TO PAY THE PENALTY!
THE PENALTY 'LL BE PAID--BY THE MAN WHO'S GUILTY!
DON'T PUSH ME TOO FAR, MANNING!
VEJOS, WITH YOUR RECORD, A MURDER RAP WOULD PUT YOU IN THE CHAIR!
CESAR VEJOS HAD BEEN BLUFFING... BUT HIS EMOTIONS GOT THE BEST OF HIS JUDGEMENT!
HE'S ASKIN' FOR IT, TIE 'IM UP!
YOU HEARD THE BOSS, MANNING! GET OVER TO THAT CHAIR!
YOU FADED MY BLUFF, MANNING --NOW YOU GET THE PAY-OFF!
YOU'RE OFF YOUR ROCKER, VEJOS! THIS IS ALL I NEEDED TO CLEAR ED BARRY!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! GIVE THIS WISE GUY THE FULL TREATMENT!
YOU SEEM TO HAVE ALL THE ACES IN THE DECK, CESAR--BUT THE DEAL ISN'T OVER!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION




CESAR VEJOS AND HIS TWO HIRED GUNMEN WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY! BIG ED BARRY WAS CLEARED OF THE CONSPIRACY CHARGES.... AND VEJOS WAS INDICTED FOR THAT SAME CRIME!
YOU'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH YOUR CRIMES TILL NOW, VEJOS -- BUT THIS TIME THE CHARGES WILL STAND UP! THANKS TO DICK MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER!


YOU DID A GREAT JOB, MANNING! I COULD'VE AFFORDED A LAWYER BUT I KNEW YOU AND YOUR STAFF WOULD DO A BETTER JOB!
THANKS, ED! BUT IT'S OUR DUTY -- AND WE LIKE THE JOB!
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"Three For Trouble"

"My brother-in-law must be goofy," announced Detective Al Norton of Special Squad to his buddy, Ben Egan.

"Everything was fine in his house last Thursday. Then my sister told him there was a little drip from the hot water faucet. It didn't bother him. But it got on her nerves. Does he call the plumber? Not at all! He goes looking for washers and finds them. Next he gets a screwdriver. He takes the faucet out. But it seems he forgets to turn off the cutout below the kitchen sink. So the water starts spraying all over the kitchen ceiling. Then he makes a dive under the sink. Gets a big bump on his head. The size of an egg. He gives a yank at the cutoff. That brother-in-law of mine doesn't even know his own strength. Bang goes that water pipe. Soon they got water all over the kitchen. Then my little nephew comes in with a sailboat in his hand. He wants to float the thing. By the time they got a plumber the linoleum on the floor was moving away. He calls me up and borrows thirty bucks. How did I get into their troubles?"

"Your sister married the guy, remember?" pointed out Ben Egan.

"Now my grandpop lived on a farm with a well and a bucket. Maybe that's what your sister and her husband should have."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of plumbing.

Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he just got a phone call that three men held up the Spiro Arms Company. Got away with a lot of dangerous artillery and ammo for same. Come on! We can't keep the chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignments. The door to his office was opened and they walked in.

"Get out to 245 Broad Street at once," said the chief. "Last time we had a raid on an arsenal you know what happened. They held up a branch of the Hilton Trust Company the next day. Motorcycle Officer Dan Corrigan is there. Take any action you feel necessary but stop those fellows before they get into action."

Bill Robinson, Manager of the Spiro Arms Company had had time enough to catch his breath. His memory was excellent as he repeated the story for the benefit of the two detectives.

"Those three fellows were here before. They came last Tuesday morning. They were looking at some shotguns. Jack Cooper, one of my salesmen, was taking care of them. I remember distinctly they came over to me and remarked they would be back again. I was here at 8 this morning. We don't open officially until 9. When I came here I was all alone and found them sitting on the steps. One a blonde fellow of about 22, told me they had to catch an early train. Wanted to buy the shotguns. So I let them inside. Showed them the shotguns. This blond fellow and a short one with a crew hair cut asked to see the shotguns. I gave them the two guns. Then the blond fellow asked to see a cleaning rod. Well, when I turned around again, they were pointing the shotguns at me. Told me it was a stick-up. I said! "You're kidding." Then one broke his gun. It was a double barreled shotgun, and showed me the shells. He must have had them in his pocket all the time. The third member of the gang was a small stout fellow with crooked eyeglasses on his face. He told me to hurry. Said they didn't have all day. They took three shot-guns, covers for them, and one box of shotgun shells each. Twenty gauge, number six. Then each took a .38 caliber S & W revolver, a .45 Colt automatic and two boxes of shells for each gun. They tied me up but I got out of it quickly."

"How about the clothing they were wearing?" asked Detective Egan.

"One had on a light gray suit, the other a blue sport jacket, and the third had a tan hunting coat," replied the manager.

"We are about seven blocks from the local railroad station," asserted Detective Norton. "Suppose we hurry over there. We'll get into the car and Dan goes ahead of us with his motorcycle. If we get a lead we may have to hit it up on the highway!."

The ticket agent was most cooperative. He was a middle-aged man with dark hair that

definitely had been retouched. After one look at his ticket board he gave much valuable information.

"You see a lot of people in this station. But I do remember those three. The blond fellow was insulting. Said, 'Come on, old man, we haven't got all day.' So I took a good look at him. Could spot his other two pals too. He bought three one way tickets to Marlown. I told him that round trip tickets would be a savings. But he only grinned back."

"Can we use the phone to call the sheriff at Marlown?" asked Al Norton. "He can spread the alert up and down the line."

"Company pays for the phone, so go ahead and use it," suggested the ticket agent. "I hope you get those fellows."

The call was a fast one. And Detective Norton felt fairly satisfied with the precautions taken.

"Sheriff Higley will also contact the State Police in Barracks E at Wilton Crossing. Said we should get out there in a hurry. Can use our cooperation. He'll be waiting for us where 22A turns off before the bridge. Dan will ride ahead on his motorcycle. We must average at least a mile a minute. So come on, Ben. Time is precious."

There were no delays along the route and the police squad car stopped before the bridge. The sheriff and a deputy were waiting for them.

"Station agent at Marlown saw three fellows get off the train that answered the description. But where are they? He thinks there was a parked blue sedan waiting for them and they got in it. What are they up to?" asked the sheriff.

"At least that explains why they took one way tickets," replied Ben Egan. "If we assume they were going to hold-up a place, where would it be?"

"That's a tough one," pointed out the sheriff. "In the last three years a lot of plants have been moving out here. My girl in the office is calling up all plants and banks warning them to be on guard. We can start moving south on Meadow's Road. We'll pass a lot of plants along that road. We have to keep our eyes open for a blue sedan parked somewhere handy for a quick get-away."

The two cars and the motorcycle went slowly along the highway. They passed three plants and as they approached the fourth they spotted a blue sedan half off the road. The officers stopped and Sheriff Higley got out first.

"Let's see your driver's license," he said to the young man. Then a closer look showed a sign of recognition. "You're Jake Toomley. You were fired from this plant last week. What are you doing here? Get out with your hands in the air."

The young man realized he had no choice but to obey. He stepped out of the car. Detective Norton searched him and found a .38 caliber S &W revolver in the hip pocket.

"All we have to do is check the serial number and see whether it is a stolen gun. Chances are it came from the Spiro Arms Company."

"Want to tell us where your friends went?" asked Detective Egan.

"No", snapped back the youth. "I'm not talking."

If we wait until they come, there may be gun play. You can figure out the results. Tell us where they are and we'll do our best to get them so that nobody is injured."

"No," repeated the youth. "Have nothing to say."

But his eyes were a giveaway and it was easy to see where the other three had to be. The two detectives with drawn guns and the motorcycle officer walked slowly towards the main entrance of the Brighton Manufacturing Company. The sheriff remained behind guarding the prisoner. The door opened and three young men came out.

"Drop those guns," shouted Detective Ben Egan. "You haven't a chance and you fellows know it."

They were startled by the unexpected turn of events and all three surrendered. They were all handcuffed. The blond one had a complaint to make.

"Jake said it would be a cinch to rob this place. Only a dumb sheriff around. I'll do something to him if I get to him."

"Better do something to yourself," suggested Detective Al Norton. "Spend the next couple of years that the state will take away from you thinking how foolish you all were."

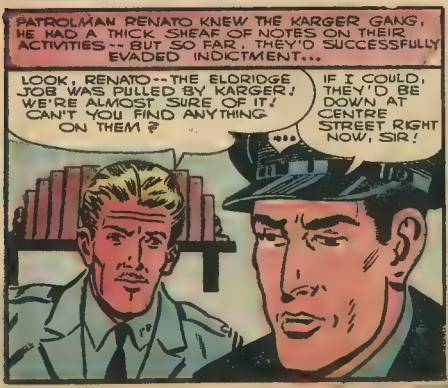
The End

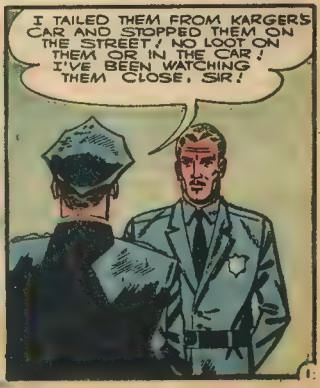
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

WHEN THE ARRESTING OFFICER BRINGS CHARGES IN COURT, SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE MUST BE SHOWN TO WARRANT AN INDICTMENT! ED RENATO, NOT LONG ON THE FORCE, LEARNED THAT THE HARD WAY WHEN HE HAULED THE KARGER GANG IN--ONLY TO HAVE CHARGES DISMISSED BECAUSE OF....

TAINTED EVIDENCE

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, KARGER! THAT STUFF ON THE TABLE WAS STOLEN AN HOUR AGO FROM A PARK AVENUE APARTMENT!
GO AHEAD AND MAKE YOUR PINCH, RENATO! YOU'LL GET LAUGHED OUT OF COURT!


PATROLMAN RENATO KNEW THE KARGER GANG, HE HAD A THICK SHEAF OF NOTES ON THEIR ACTIVITIES -- BUT SO FAR, THEY'D SUCCESSFULLY EVADED INDICTMENT...
LOOK, RENATO--THE ELDRIDGE JOB WAS PULLED BY KARGER! WE'RE ALMOST SURE OF IT! CAN'T YOU FIND ANYTHING ON THEM?
IF I COULD, THEY'D BE DOWN AT CENTRE STREET RIGHT NOW, SIR!



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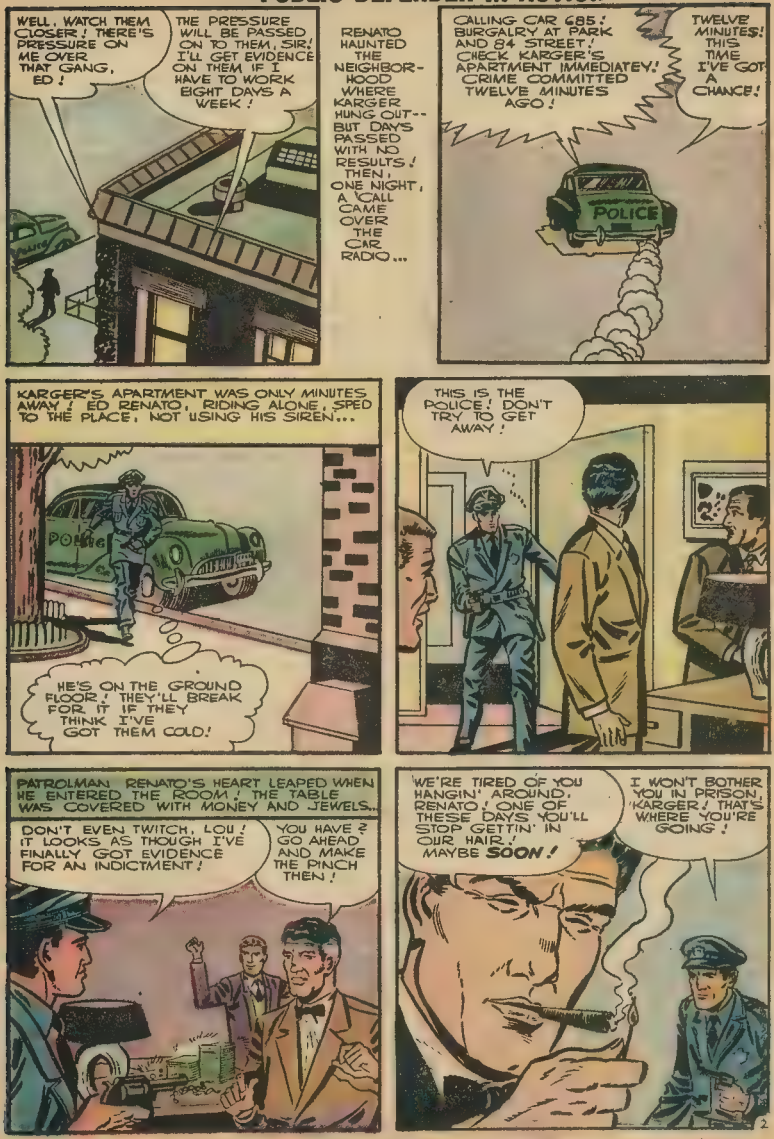
WELL, WATCH THEM CLOSER! THERE'S PRESSURE ON ME OVER THAT GANG, ED!
THE PRESSURE WILL BE PASSED ON TO THEM, SIR! I'LL GET EVIDENCE ON THEM IF I HAVE TO WORK EIGHT DAYS A WEEK!
RENATO HAUNTED THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE KARGER HUNG OUT--BUT DAYS PASSED WITH NO RESULTS! THEN, ONE NIGHT, A CALL CAME OVER THE CAR RADIO...
CALLING CAR 685: BURGALRY AT PARK AND 84 STREET! CHECK KARGER'S APARTMENT IMMEDIATEY! CRIME COMMITTED TWELVE MINUTES AGO!
TWELVE MINUTES! THIS TIME I'VE GOT A CHANCE!
POLICE
KARGER'S APARTMENT WAS ONLY MINUTES AWAY! ED RENATO, RIDING ALONE, SPED TO THE PLACE, NOT USING HIS SIREN...
POLICE
HE'S ON THE GROUND FLOOR! THEY'LL BREAK FOR IT IF THEY THINK I'VE GOT THEM COLD!
THIS IS THE POLICE! DON'T TRY TO GET AWAY!
PATROLMAN RENATO'S HEART LEAPED WHEN HE ENTERED THE ROOM! THE TABLE WAS COVERED WITH MONEY AND JEWELS..
DON'T EVEN TWITCH, LOU! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'VE FINALLY GOT EVIDENCE FOR AN INDICTMENT!
YOU HAVE? GO AHEAD AND MAKE THE PINCH THEN!
WE'RE TIRED OF YOU HANGIN' AROUND, RENATO! ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL STOP GETTIN' IN OUR HAIR! MAYBE SOON!
I WON'T BOTHER YOU IN PRISON, KARGER! THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

PATROLMAN RENATO WAS AMAZED AT THE EASE WITH WHICH THE ARREST WAS MADE! AN INDICTMENT FOLLOWED AT ONCE...
NICE WORK, ED! WITH THAT EVIDENCE IN COURT, THEY'LL BE CONVICTED!
I HOPE SO! STILL, KARGER IS A LITTLE TOO HAPPY TO SUIT ME!
AS THE ARRESTING OFFICER PATROLMAN RENATO APPEARED IN COURT TO TESTIFY...
THESE HAVE BEEN SAID TO BE THE ITEMS TAKEN FROM NORMAN ELDRIDGE! YOU SAID MR. KARGER HAD THEM IN HIS POSSESSION?
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!
ONE MOMENT, YOUR HONOR! MY CLIENT ADMITS HE HAD THOSE THINGS IN HIS POSSESSION! BUT...
...HE CAN PROVE OWNERSHIP OF THE JEWELRY, THE FUR, AND THE CASH! I HAVE RECEIPTS FOR EACH ITEM HERE!
IT'S A LITTLE ODD, RENATO! THESE THINGS ARE SIMILAR TO THE ITEMS STOLEN BUT EACH IS LEGALLY OWNED BY MR. KARGER! CASE DISMISSED!
I'M SORRY, YOUR HONOR!
YOU WERE MADE A FOOL OF, RENATO! AND THE DEPARTMENT TOO!
I HAD A HUNCH KARGER HAD A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE! HE REALLY TOOK ME THAT TIME!

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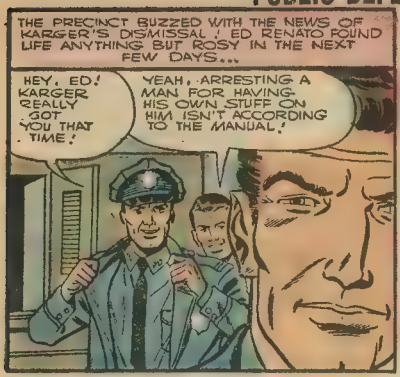
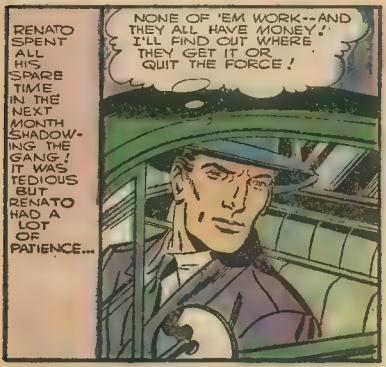
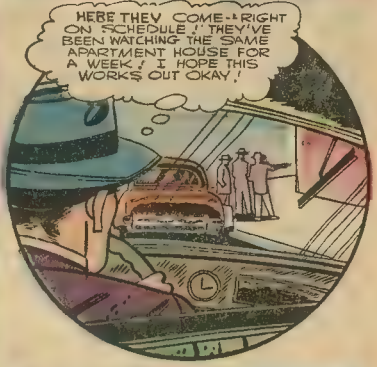
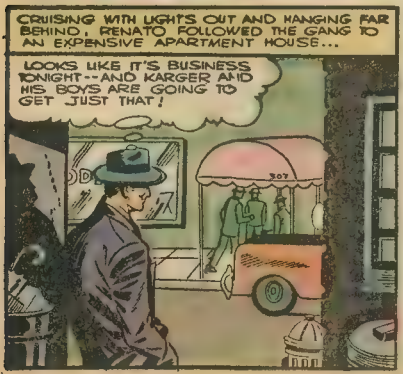

THE PRECINCT BUZZED WITH THE NEWS OF KARGER'S DISMISSAL! ED RENATO FOUND LIFE ANYTHING BUT ROSY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS...
HEY, ED! KARGER REALLY GOT YOU THAT TIME!
YEAH, ARRESTING A MAN FOR HAVING HIS OWN STUFF ON HIM ISN'T ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL!


RENATO SPENT ALL HIS SPARE TIME IN THE NEXT MONTH SHADOWING THE GANG! IT WAS TEDIOUS BUT RENATO HAD A LOT OF PATIENCE...
NONE OF 'EM WORK--AND THEY ALL HAVE MONEY! I'LL FIND OUT WHERE THEY GET IT OR QUIT THE FORCE!




CRUISING WITH LIGHTS OUT AND HANGING FAR BEHIND, RENATO FOLLOWED THE GANG TO AN EXPENSIVE APARTMENT HOUSE...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S BUSINESS TONIGHT--AND KARGER AND HIS BOYS ARE GOING TO GET JUST THAT!

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PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

ANYWHERE YOU ARE IS MY TERRITORY, KARGER! NOW GET YOUR HANDS UP! WHERE'S BLAKELY?
YOU'RE SMART! YOU'LL FIGURE THAT OUT IN A FEW SECONDS!

IT WAS A FAMILIAR ROUTINE TO OFFICER RENATO -- THE SAME HOUSE, THE SAME DOOR, AND THE SAME GREETING...
THIS IS THE LAW! OPEN UP IN THERE!
SMACK!

YOU'LL LOSE YOUR TIN BADGE FOR THIS! YOU BUSTED IN HERE ONCE TOO OFTEN! YOU'VE GOT NOTHIN' ON US BUT YOUR WORD!
I CHANGED THE HAPPY ENDING, KARGER! THIS TIME YOU'RE COOKED!

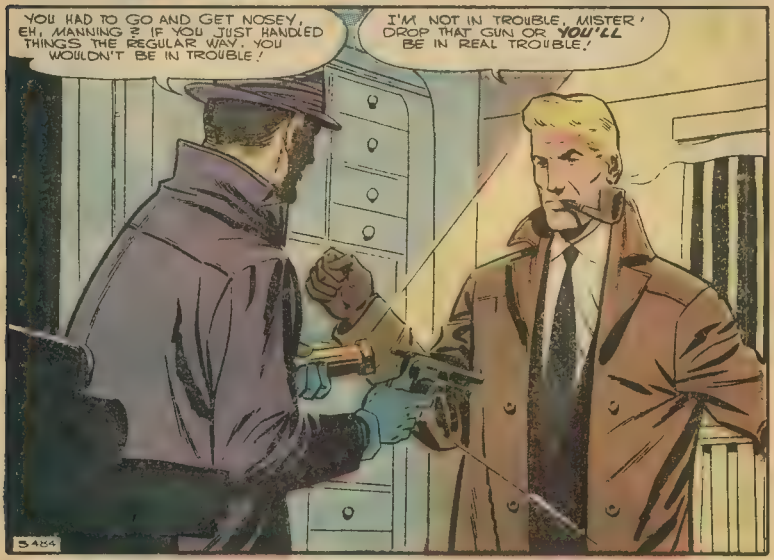
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

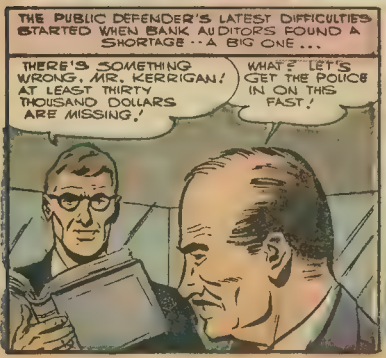
HOW DO YOU MEAN? WE'RE CLEAN!
NO, YOU'RE NOT! TWO DETECTIVES TRAILED YOU BACK HERE--AND THEY HAVE THE LOOT BY NOW!
LOU KARGER'S EYES BLAZED WITH MANIACAL FURY! DESPITE OFFICER RENATO'S GUN, HE LEAPED FOR A DRAWER AND...
I'LL GET RID OF YOU ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, RENATO!
PUT UP A FIGHT, LOU! MAKE IT INTERESTING!
GIMME ROOM, LOU--I'LL DROP HIM!
OKAY, SONNY! DROP THAT TOY! WE'VE GOT THE BUILDING COVERED!
ED RENATO WENT TO COURT A SECOND TIME--THIS TIME WITH UNTAINTED EVIDENCE THAT RESULTED IN A CONVICTION FOR THE ENTIRE GANG...
FINE POLICE WORK, UH... SERGEANT. I BELIEVE THESE MEN SHOULD'VE BEEN CONVICTED WHEN LAST YOU WERE HERE--BUT I HAD CONFIDENCE YOU'D GET THEM!
I'M GLAD YOU DID, YOUR HONOR! I WASN'T SURE FOR A WHILE!
THE END

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE CHARGE WAS GRAND LARCENY--THE AMOUNT WAS $30,000--AND AL KRONIN, BANK TELLER WAS THE DEFENDANT. THEN RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER WAS CALLED IN TO SETTLE THE CASE... AND EVEN HE WAS PUZZLED FOR A TIME!

"GUILTY AS CHARGED"


YOU HAD TO GO AND GET NOSEY, EH, MANNING? IF YOU JUST HANDLED THINGS THE REGULAR WAY, YOU WOULDN'T BE IN TROUBLE!
I'M NOT IN TROUBLE, MISTER! DROP THAT GUN OR YOU'LL BE IN REAL TROUBLE!


THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S LATEST DIFFICULTIES STARTED WHEN BANK AUDITORS FOUND A SHORTAGE--A BIG ONE...
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, MR. KERRIGAN! AT LEAST THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE MISSING!
WHAT? LET'S GET THE POLICE IN ON THIS FAST!

KRONIN, I'M SORRY, BUT I'M FORCED TO CHARGE YOU WITH GRAND LARCENY! WHERE'S THE MONEY? I'VE TRACED THE SHORTAGE TO YOU!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, KERRIGAN! JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE VICE PRESIDENT HERE DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU CAN FRAME ME FOR YOUR THIEVERY!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT, KERRIGAN! I'M NOT GONNA BE A FALL GUY FOR YOU!
YOU'VE GONE OUT OF YOUR MIND! I'LL BE IN COURT IN A FEW MINUTES!
A HOUR LATER, ALBERT KRONIN FOUND HIMSELF FACING CHARGES OF GRAND LARCENY...
THESE ARE SERIOUS CHARGES, KRONIN! DO YOU HAVE A LAWYER -OR DO YOU WANT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO HANDLE YOUR CASE?
THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SUITS ME!
I'LL HANDLE THE CASE, KRONIN-- BUT I WARN YOU--IF YOU'RE GUILTY, YOU GET THE CONSEQUENCES!
NOW FOR THE DETAILS! WHAT HAPPENED?
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT FRED KERRIGAN, THE VICE PRESIDENT, GAMBLES! HE MUST'VE GOTTEN INTO A HOLE AND TAKEN THE MONEY-- THEN FRAMED ME!
ALL RIGHT, KRONIN! I'LL DO WHAT I CAN! IF KERRIGAN'S THE THIEF, I'LL FIND OUT! MEANWHILE, I'LL SEE ABOUT BAIL FOR YOU!
RICHARD MANNING LEARNED THAT BAIL FOR AL KRONIN WAS SET AT $50,000 AND KRONIN WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN THAT THROUGH A BAIL BONDSMAN...
KRONIN'S IN A BAD SPOT-- BUT IF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S A HEAVY GAMBLER, HE MAY BE INNOCENT!
BA
IS MR. KERRIGAN HERE? I'M RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER!
THERE'S MR. KERRIGAN-- THE ONE READING THE RACING SHEET!

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

ANY HOT TIPS, KERRIGAN? I HEAR YOU'RE QUITE A HANDICAPPER!
EH? WHO ARE YOU! WHAT BUSINESS IS THIS OF YOURS?
MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER! I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT YOUR BOOKS--YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT AND THOSE OF KRONIN'S! YOU CAN REFUSE, YOU KNOW!
I KNOW I CAN--AND I DO! NO ONE CAN SEE MY PAPERS WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT!
LATER THAT NIGHT.
I'M MANNING! THE BANK OFFICERS SAID THEY'D CALL YOU...
THEY DID, MR. MANNING! COME RIGHT IN. I'M GOING OUT TO EAT...
HORSE CHART--BANK BOOK WITH A BIG BALANCE! LOOKS LIKE KRONIN HAD THE RIGHT IDEA!
YOU BELIEVE I DID IT--KRONIN'S LIES WILL PUT ME BEHIND BARS--I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!
I DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING, MR. KERRIGAN! UNTIL I KNOW IT'S TRUE!
COME TO YOUR SENSES! LET ME HOLD THAT GUN! NOW--TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!
I'M SURE KRONIN TOOK THE MONEY--HE KNEW HE COULD THROW SUSPICION ON ME BECAUSE I GAMBLE--AND HE KNOWS I'VE WON A LOT LATELY!

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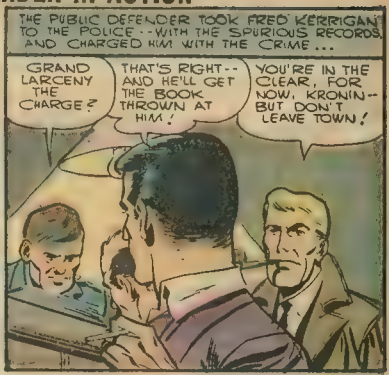
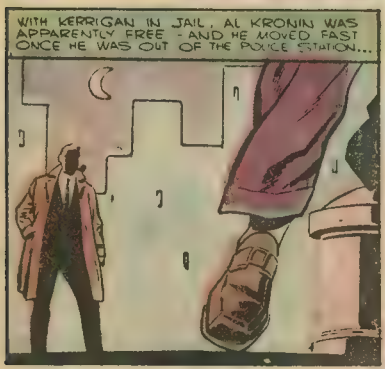
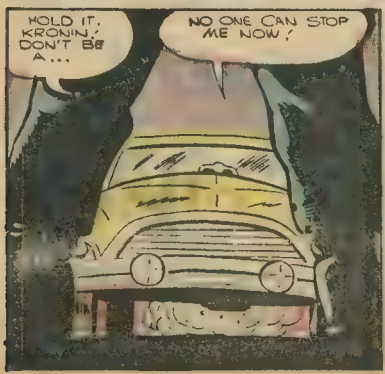

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TOOK FRED KERRIGAN TO THE POLICE--WITH THE SPURIOUS RECORDS, AND CHARGED HIM WITH THE CRIME...
GRAND LARCENY THE CHARGE?
THAT'S RIGHT--AND HE'LL GET THE BOOK THROWN AT HIM!
YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR, FOR NOW, KRONIN--BUT DON'T LEAVE TOWN!





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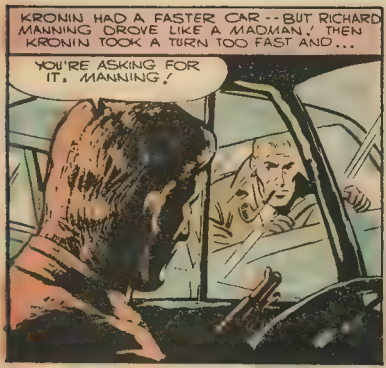
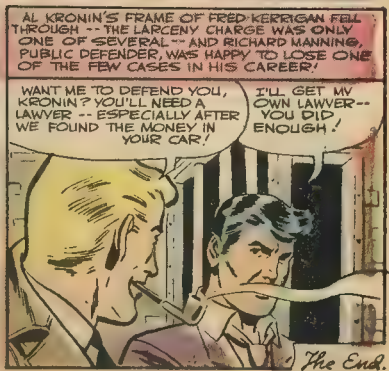

KRONIN HAD A FASTER CAR--BUT RICHARD MANNING DROVE LIKE A MADMAN! THEN KRONIN TOOK A TURN TOO FAST AND...
YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT, MANNING!


AL KRONIN'S FRAME OF FRED KERRIGAN FELL THROUGH--THE LARCENY CHARGE WAS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL--AND RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, WAS HAPPY TO LOSE ONE OF THE FEW CASES IN HIS CAREER!
WANT ME TO DEFEND YOU, KRONIN? YOU'LL NEED A LAWYER--ESPECIALLY AFTER WE FOUND THE MONEY IN YOUR CAR!
I'LL GET MY OWN LAWYER--YOU DID ENOUGH!
The End.

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

NOT EVERYBODY COULD TELL YOU HOW HE'D COME TO BE CALLED THAT NAME, BUT ANYONE WHO HAD POLICE BUSINESS WITH DAN BRADY NEVER CALLED HIM ANYTHING ELSE BUT.....

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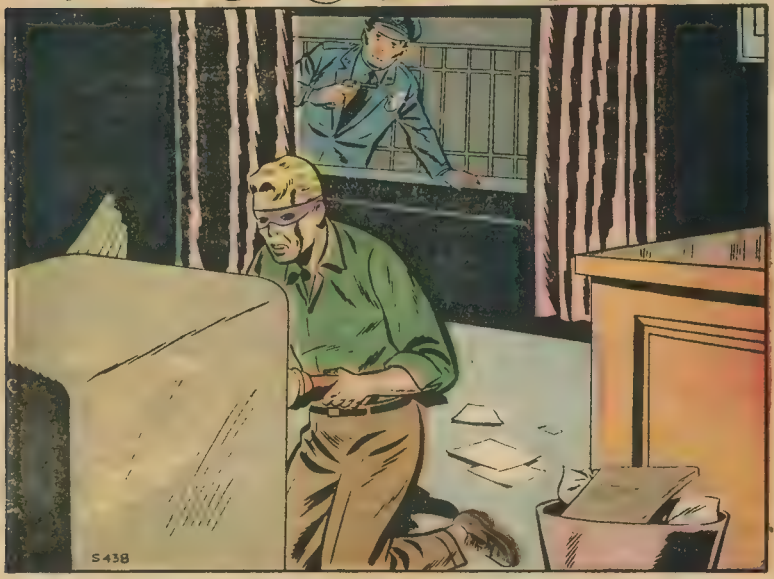

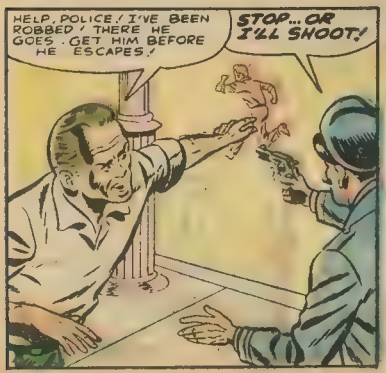

A FEW MINUTES LATER....
DON'T SHOOT--PLEASE! I'M NOT ARMED PLEASE LET ME GO! THIS IS MY FIRST TIME--I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE!
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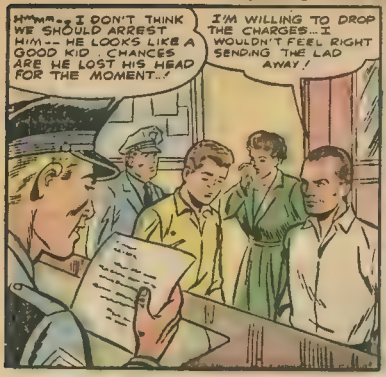
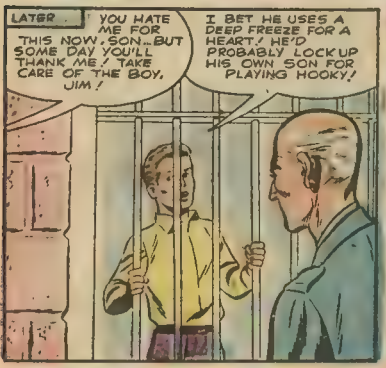
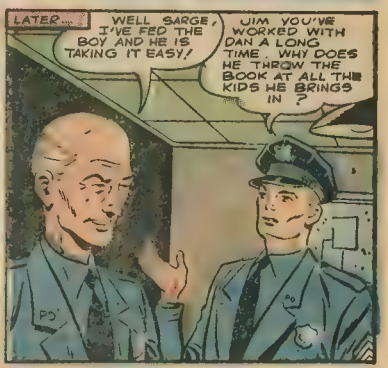

HMMM -- I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD ARREST HIM -- HE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD KID. CHANCES ARE HE LOST HIS HEAD FOR THE MOMENT...
I'M WILLING TO DROP THE CHARGES... I WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT SENDING THE LAD AWAY!

PLEASE OFFICER, DON'T SEND MY JOHNNY AWAY! HE'S LEARNED HIS LESSON -- I PROMISE HE'LL NEVER GET IN TROUBLE AGAIN!
SORRY, LADY -- HE COMMITTED A CRIME AND HE HAS TO PAY THE PENALTY!
BOOK HIM, SERGEANT!


LATER...
YOU HATE ME FOR THIS NOW, SON... BUT SOME DAY YOU'LL THANK ME! TAKE CARE OF THE BOY, JIM!
I BET HE USES A DEEP FREEZE FOR A HEART! HE'D PROBABLY LOCK UP HIS OWN SON FOR PLAYING HOOKY!


LATER...
WELL SARGE, I'VE FED THE BOY AND HE IS TAKING IT EASY!
JIM YOU'VE WORKED WITH DAN A LONG TIME. WHY DOES HE THROW THE BOOK AT ALL THE KIDS HE BRINGS IN?
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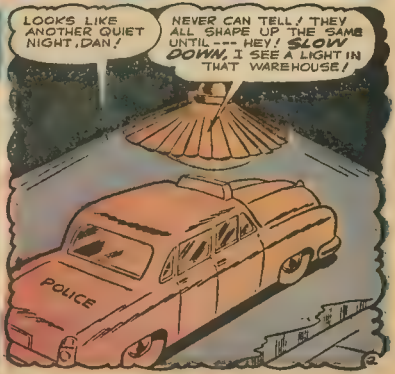
DAN WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THAT! BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CHANGED HIM... ONE NIGHT WHILE THE TWO OF US WERE CRUISING IN THE PROWL CAR.....


LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER QUIET NIGHT, DAN!
NEVER CAN TELL! THEY ALL SHAPE UP THE SAME UNTIL --- HEY! SLOW DOWN, I SEE A LIGHT IN THAT WAREHOUSE!
POLICE

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

COVER ME, JIM!... I'M GOING UP THE FIRE ESCAPE TO LOOK AROUND!
THE KID MOVED FAST... DAN WAS ONE OF THE BEST SHOTS IN THE DEPARTMENT... IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE THE KID EVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM.....
WHEN DAN PULLED OFF THE MASK.....
JERRY!... IT'S MY SON!
DAN'S BOY STRAIGHTENED OUT AFTER THAT! BUT THAT NIGHT SORTA SCARRED DAN.. HE SEES THESE KIDS GOING WRONG! AND THE OLD HURT AND ANGER KNOCKS HIM FOR A LOOP! HE NEVER HURTS THEM... BUT HE ALWAYS THROWS THE BOOK AT THEM!.... JUST TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T FORGET!.. AND THEY STRAIGHTEN OUT!
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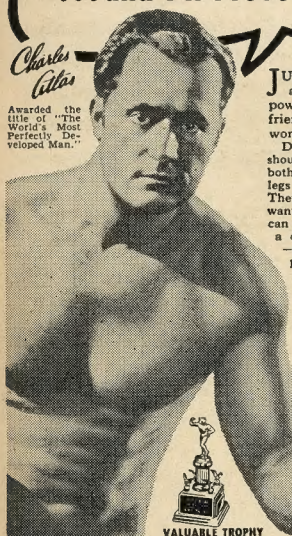

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